

we have advices from the city of Mexico to the

terday the Mayor sent in the nomination of Dennis Cardin for the office of City Inspector. The communication was forthwith returned to the Mayor. A resolution was adopted inquiring of the Street Commissioner the causes of the delay in the completion of the Battery enlargement. Several other subjects of public interest came before the Board, as will be seen by our report of the proceedings.

The Board of Councilmen were in session last evening, but their proceedings were devoid of interest. An unusually large number of reports

We know not how we may be affected commercially or politically by this impending European war, but we do know that it has become the absorbing subject of public attention in this country, as in the rest of the civilized world. A dead calm in reference to the parties, factions, schemes and plots for the next Presidency has thus suddenly fallen upon the public mind. In the meantime the revived and still increasing financial and commercial prosperity of the country is filling up the public treasury, and giving abundant employment in all our agricultural, manufacturing and commercial operations. Kansas is out of the way, the Utah trouble will probably trouble us no more. The settlement of the affairs of Central America, Cuba and Mexico upon a solid American basis are now within the easy reach of our government. The administration of Mr. Buchanan stands firm, and is gaining ground every day. It has weathered the rough

MUSIC IN THE METROPOLIS.—The particular attention that has been paid during the last twenty years to the musical education of our youth, especially those of the *beau sexe*, has had a great tendency towards making the taste for music universal. What was considered a luxury is now almost a necessity, and the most modest household is not completely furnished without a pianoforte. The business of music printing and publishing has increased so as to rival that of the European capitals; the Opera audiences are fastidiously critical, and our resident musicians are producing works which will compare favorably with those of the best masters abroad. Composers, artists and professors find themselves more free here than in Europe, and, other things being equal, prefer to stay with us. Thus we have in New York teachers who are in every way capable to accelerate the education of

followed it would be impossible to carry out this branch of the public service with advantage. There would no longer exist between the government and its representatives that fullness of confidence and personal reliance which are essential to the proper discharge of their respective duties. If in the relations of social life it is considered indelicate to make public what is said or written under an implied obligation of reserve, it is obviously doubly improper for an ex-minister in this gentleman's position to expose to the world the views or instructions which have been communicated to him by the Executive in his official capacity.

This, however, is a matter of taste. The Hon. John Forsyth evidently does not think that he has violated any official or conventional obligation in the course he has pursued. We leave him in the self-congratulatory enjoyment of

consequence. It is no great matter whether one or twenty stock gamblers break. They are accustomed to it; and the public, which bears the brunt of other people's misfortunes remarkably well, don't mind it a bit. Speculation in the products of the soil, in all that we buy from or sell to Europe, is rife. Those who have planted corn and the wheat shall reap the harvest. We shall get more money for what we send abroad than before, and buy their goods at a cheaper rate.

Pleasant signs of prosperity are all about us. The tide of Southern travel has begun to flow again, the metropolis. The great high seas are

Judge W. W. Holt presiding. When the case was called and the counsel on both sides announced that they were ready, the Hon. A. H. Stephens, for the defendant, moved that the case be dismissed. Perhaps it would be more correct to say that a preliminary motion, affecting all the cases, was made by counsel for the defendant.